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In re Patent Application of

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated 06/09/2005 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-9 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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